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| **Department** | FAST School of Computing | **Dept. Code** | CS |
| **Course Title** | Modern Politics and Government | **Course Code** | SS2036 |
| **Pre-requisite(s)** |  | **Credit Hrs.** | 3 |
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| **Course Objective** | The course aims at giving a basic knowledge of politics, political discourse and modern political institutions to the undergraduate students. The course will provide the students with valuable and comprehensive knowledge of modern politics preparing them to analyze critically the complex political issues and political processes. Along with the focus on theoretical complexities of politics it will also allow the students to reflect on the specificities of the Pakistani politics. | | |

*A = Assignment, Q = Quiz, M = Midterm, F=Final, , P=Project*

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| **No.** | **Course Learning Outcome (CLO) Statements** | **Tools** |
| 01 | Explains the historical development of modern politics and state formation | Q1,A1,M1,F |
| 02 | Analyze the different political systems and their functions | Q2,M1,M2,F |
| 03 | Analyze the impacts of political ideologies/narratives on political discourse | A2,M2,F |
| 04 | Evaluate the contemporary issues in politics | Q3,A3, F |
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| **Week** | **Course Contents/Topics** | **Chapters** | **CLOs** |
| 01 | **POLITICS**   * What is politics * Why Study politic | 1\*  Course Pack | 1 |
| 02 | **MODERN STATE**   * Emergence of Modern Politics * Modern State | Course Pack | 1 |
| 03 | **STATE AND GOVERNMENT**   * Elements of State * Organs of Government | 3\*  Course Pack | 1 |
| 04 | **MODELS AND FORMS OF GOVERNMENT**   * Federalism * Presidential vs Parliamentary forms of GOVT * Political System of Pakistan | Course Pack | 2 |
| 05 | **DEMOCRACY**   * Democracy * Democratic Culture and Values | 4\* /9\*  Course Pack | 2 |
| 06 | **CONSTITUTION**   * Constitution * Types of Constitution * Constitution and Society | 15\*  Course Pack | 2 |
| 07 | **POLITICAL PARTIES**   * Party System * Archetypes of Political Parties * Political Parties in Pakistan | 10\* | 2 |
| 08 | **COLONIALISM**   * Colonialism * Colonialism in South Asia * Neo Colonialism | Course Pack | 3 |
| 09 | **POPULISM**   * Political Populism * Political Populism in Pakistan | 10\*  Course Pack | 3 |
| 10 | **POLITICAL ECONOMY**   * Capitalism * Socialism * Mixed Economy | 2\*  Course Pack | 3 |
| 11 | **POLITICAL ECONOMY**   * Neo-Liberalism * Free Market Economy | 2\*  Course Pack | 3 |
| 12 | **CONTEMPORARY ISSUES OF POLITICS**   * Digitalization and Politics * Information, Society and Politics | Course Pack | 4 |
| 13 | **CONTEMPORARY ISSUES OF POLITICS**   * Climate Change/Climate Security * Climate Change and Pakistan | Course Pack | 4 |
| 14 | **CONTEMPORARY ISSUES OF POLITICS**   * Globalization * Globalization and Nation State * Globalization and Indigenous Cultures | 7\*/19\* | 4 |
| 15 | **Presentations** |  | 4 |
| 16 | **Presentations** |  | 4 |

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| **Assessment Tools** | **Weightage** |
| **Quizzes (3)** | 10% |
| **Individual Assignment (2)** | 4% |
| **Group Assignment/Term Paper and Presentations (1)** | 6% |
| **Midterm I** | 15% |
| **Midterm II** | 15% |
| **Final Exam** | 50% |

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| Title | Politics\* |
| Author | Andrew Heywood |
| Title | [Introduction to Political Science](https://nu.insigniails.com/Library/ItemDetail?l=0003&i=34868&ti=0) |
| Author | S. Hix and M. Whiting |
| Title | Political Theory |
| Author | Andrew Heywood |
|  | Supplement readings including chapters from books, research articles and newspaper article will also be shared with the students |

**Grading Policy:**

Relative grading Scheme will be followed for grading